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Strict Control of CIA Urged by Sen. Morse

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 — A demand that the Central Intelligence Agency be brought under strict congressional control, was voiced in the Senate Monday by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

Morse said he disagrees sharply with the contention of Allen W. Dulles, former director, that Congress already has enough control over the super-secret agency.

"No agency should exercise police powers in this democracy and the CIA exercises such powers," Morse told his colleagues. "These powers should be taken away from them."

Preparing Reply

The Oregon senator said he is preparing a formal reply in the Senate to Dulles' comments, made in a 41,000-word article in the Encyclopedia Britannica's Book of the Year. In the article Dulles said that the United States must realize it faces in Russia "an antagonist that has raised the art of espionage to an unprecedented height."

Morse said that despite this, no U.S. agency should "use Russian methods," as he said the CIA does.

"I cannot reconcile the secrecy of the CIA with the rights of American citizens," he said.

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